

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MANAGU 00809 271541Z

60

ACTION DLOS-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 IO-10 COA-01 CG-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 FEA-01 AID-05 CEQ-01

COME-00 EB-07 EPA-01 NSF-01 OES-03 ACDA-05 ERDA-05

AGR-05 CIEP-01 CEA-01 OIC-02 DOTE-00 /104 W

----- 077915

R 271500Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6352

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 0809

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, NU

SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN DELEGATION TO LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE

REF STATE 027826

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS HAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED  
EMBASSY BY NOTE THAT NICARAGUAN DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE  
IN GENEVA BEGINNING MARCH 17 WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

CHIEF OF DELEGATION:

FOREIGN MINISTER, ALEJANDRO MONTIEL ARGUELLO

DELEGATES:

AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., GUILLERMO SEVILLA SACASA;

AMBASSADOR JOSE MARIA ZELAYA, ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE U.N.;

AMBASSADOR DANILO SANSON ROMAN, PERMANENT ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE  
TO THE U.N, AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA;  
DR. AGAPITO FERNANDEZ, CONSERVATIVE PARTY DEPUTY.

2. AS STATED IN MANAGUA 0659, PRINCIPAL DELEGATES FOR  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MANAGU 00809 271541Z

SUBSTANCE ON LOS MATTERS ARE MONTIEL AND ZELAYA.

DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON BOTH. IT ALSO HAS AMPLE INFORMATION ON SEVILLA SACASA WHO WILL PRESUMEDLY ATTEND OPENING SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE, BUT WE DO NOT EXPECT HIM TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ACTUAL WORK OF THE CONFERENCE. FERNANDEZ IS THE MINORITY PARTY REPRESENTATIVE ATTACHED TO THE DELEGATION. HE IS A MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND SEEMS TO BE A FAVORITE OF THE LIBERAL PARTY MAJORITY HAVING BEEN CHOSEN AS THE TOKEN CONSERVATIVE FOR OTHER INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS. FERNANDEZ IS NOT EXPECTED TO PLAY MUCH OF A ROLE IN THE SUBSTANCE OF THE LOS CONFERENCE.

3. EMBASSY HAS LITTLE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON SANSON OTHER THAN FACT THAT HE WAS FORMERLY AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA AND LAST WE HEARD WAS AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL, A POSITION WHICH SO FAR AS WE KNOW HE STILL HOLDS CONCURRENTLY WITH HIS POST IN GENEVA. SANSON HAS REPRESENTED NICARAGUA AT OTHER INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS HELD IN GENEVA INCLUDING THE RECENT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE WHERE OUR DELEGATION FOUND HIM EXTREMELY HELPFUL ON THE PRG ISSUE (GENEVA 0766).  
SHELTON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** LAW OF THE SEA, MEETINGS, MEETING DELEGATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 27 FEB 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975MANAGU00809  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750070-0177  
**From:** MANAGUA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t1975027/aaaaagch.tel  
**Line Count:** 82  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION DLOS  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 STATE 027826  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 26 JUN 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <26 JUN 2003 by WorrelSW>; APPROVED <20 NOV 2003 by SmithRJ>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** NICARAGUAN DELEGATION TO LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE  
**TAGS:** PLOS, NU, GENEVA, (MONTIEL SACASA, GUILLERMO), (MARIA ZELAYA, JOSE), (SANSON ROMAN, DANILO), (FERNANDEZ, AGAPITO)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006